GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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CELLULAR TELEPHONES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the date by which the Cellular Scheme was introduced/functioning in the country;

(b) the number of Cellular subscribers registered during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details regarding the incentives being provided to these subscribers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, the Cellular Mobile Telephone Service was started by a private Indian licensee company for the first time in the metro city of Calcutta in August, 1995.

(b) & (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.